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The Mission Trail

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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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"Here am I; Send Me"

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. . . and a cheerful greeting, friends, wherever you may be hearing the sound of my voice. We are certainly happy to be coming your way once again with a short gospel message and we are glad for each one that is tuned to THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast of Guthrie, Okla. We hope you'll make it a regular listening habit to hear this message each week over this same station. I hope you will listen carefully for the next few minutes and as a result of it, it is my sincere desire that your life may be enriched and molded after the pattern and plan which God has for you. But first listen to this song: "Never Ending Joy".

Here is a question which the voice of the Lord asked some 735 years before Christ. "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isa. 6:8 Did you know that the Lord is still asking that question today, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" You see the posibilities are unlimited and the openings for consecrated, dedicated, and qualified servants of God knows no bounds. I suppose one reason it is this way is because there are so few who are listening to that voice of God. Now you might pick up your newspaper and scan through the want ads in the classified section. There you will find job after job open to those who are willing to accept positions scattered throughout that nation. Perhaps these jobs may range anywhere from that of a ditch digger, or a dishwasher, to a highly skilled and educated technician or an electronic engineer. The salary is sometimes fantastic, especially if the qualified applicants are hard to find. But wait a moment. I want to show you something. This call to Isaiah which went out many years before Christ found him in a very poor condition to go anywhere to proclaim the gospel. Listen as I begin in the 5th verse of this same chapter. "Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged."

Now, if we were to take this chapter and begin reading from the first and study carefully its contents perhaps we would observe several things. But just to mention a few notice this:

First: Isaiah caught a vision of God. He saw him high and lifted up and he realized that it was a holy God and one which ruled the universe. There was no question in his mind who controled

the things of the world, for God had been revealed to him in His majesty. Friends, isn't this what we need today. We need to be fully convinced that God is still the ruler of the universe. And I believe that he does rule the universe. Listen to this scripture from Psalms 103 and verse 19, "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." Now some people think that they get into the power because of their own political cleverness or because of their ability to do things, and this may be true to some extent. But let me show you something else. God has a hand in the affairs of men and this is something we should never forget as long as we live in this world. Listen to this verse from Psalms 66:7, "He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah." Now wouldn't you say that God has more power than men. I say yes, a thousand times over again. And Isaiah saw him in the exalted position which he holds over the kingdoms of men. And friends, we should not forget this fact. God's eyes are ever watching and seeing the things which takes place. He knows every crooked move and every dishonest act which is committed. Another thing which Isaiah observed was this:

Second: "Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips:" You see, he lived among a people that were wicked and rebellious. Do you think that kind of people lived only in the day of Isaiah? Oh, no, my friends, let us face the facts. I am persuaded that some of those people are still living today, or that is that type of people -- those who are rebellious against God. Now when you catch a glimpse of the power of God then you will be made to see how wholly insufficient you are within yourself. Isaiah was not ready to go any where to tell people of the power of God because he felt that he was contaminated with the sins of his day.

But on the other hand, God is ever looking for material which he can use. He sometimes takes one who is in the rough and makes a diamond of them. He saw something in Isaiah which was as a diamond in the rough. With a little polishing and a little cleansing, yes, perhaps I should say more than a little cleansing, a great deal of cleansing in fact, he could be made a man that would fearlessly declare the Word of God and that bring it without fear or favor. And that brings us to the next thing what we observe from the 6th chapter of Isaiah.

Third: 'Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.' Friends, this coal would represent the cleansing power of salvation. Before we are ready to speak for Christ there must first come a cleansing. Our hearts, our lives, our minds, and our thoughts must be first purified within and with out. We must catch a vision of the call of God. We must offer ourselves willingly to his service and we must yield ourselves without reserve to his cleansing power. Then, and then only do we come to this last and glorious statement made by Isaiah. Listen:

Four: "Then said I, Here am I; send me." And now let us sum it up in this way. There is a job to be done for God

in this world and God is looking for qualified witnesses for him. When you get a vision of his glory and greatness you'll gladly and willingly submit your self to the cleansing power of his blood. From that moment on the supreme desire of your life should then be like Isaiah of old, "Here am I, send me."

Friends, I ask you plainly, have you caught a vision of God's power? Have you realized yourself as lost and undone without him? Have you sought him earnestly and fervently for the cleansing power which will remove every thing which is sinful and evil from your life? If so you are now ready to give an answer to God's demand for service, "Here am I, send me." There will then be a willingness to go anywhere, say anything, or do anything within your power to please God. Is that what you are doing today? If not, from this moment on it is my desire that your life may be changed and you can honestly say, "Here am I, Lord, send me".

Shall we pray,

Our Father,

Take the words of the message and may thy spirit accompany them to the heart of those who are honest and willing to be of service for thee. Burn out all dross which would hinder us from being all that you would have us to be and use us for thine own glory and to thee we will give the praise through Christ our Lord. Amen

May I take just a moment to tell you that THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast is heard on this station weekly. Our mailing address is Guthrie, Oklahoma and my name is Willie Murphey. Will you pray with us that God may awaken each and every one who comes in contact with his word and may the word serve as a live coal from off the altar to awaken each one to the call of God's service. If we may be of any help to you, or if you would like a printed copy of today's message free of charge, be sure to let us know. We are trusting God by faith to keep his word going forth on the air and through the mail each week. Your co-operation is appreciated. We do enjoy hearing from those who listen to the broadcast and enjoy it. If you desire to write us, now remember the address: The Mission Trail, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Now until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying may God's richest blessings be with each of you and a very cheerful good-bye!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday, Sister Whitmore,
Happy birthday to you.
I'm glad that the Lord
Let me get to know you.
A mother in Israel
With a word and a smile
To comfort and cheer
Your sister a while.

With a Bible in hand
You visit the blind,
To read and encourage.
A Mother so kind!
God's helped you through trials;
He'll help with each test;
And some glorious day
He'll take you to rest.

In that Heavenly Home
He's gone to prepare.
Thank the Lord that someday
I'll see you up there.
Happy birthday, my dear.
May your days always be
Filled with His blessings
And goodness to thee.

--Carolyn Lockwood.

Testimonies

From West Monroe, Louisiana: ". . . Just a few lines in the name of Jesus. I do hope you all are well. We're doing very well. It sure has been a beautiful fall here. The leaves are turning yellow and red and I always just love this time of the year. The weather is nice. We haven't had any rain in several days. They got the new chapel up and finished, the roof on it last Saturday and it looks nice and good size also. It sure will be a nice chapel and we all are so thankful for it. It's not finished, though. . . We were there last Sunday for services. They have had real nice weather to build the chapel. . . The Lord sure has blessed in the labor there." --Sis. Snowden

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From Ark.: "Dear ones, Greetings this morning to you in Jesus great and wonderful name. The name above all names! Oh, how great and wonderful our blessed saviour is! Isn't it good to know, to love, and to trust and do his precious will! He has touched this dear old body of mine and taken away the pain and suffering. He is just the right saviour for me. I went to meeting last Sunday. I felt bad, but I wanted to be with some of God's dear people and to be anointed and prayed for. My whole trust is in God. His promise has never failed. I was anointed and prayed for at the close of the morning service, and felt some better. But in the afternoon the pain got more, and I said to Sis. Eck, I need prayer again. She called the folks in. We were at Bro. Roy Bradley's home. They all came in and we prayed again and thank God he heard and answered. I stayed for night service, and came home feeling good. Oh, praise the Lord for his goodness. . ."

--Sister N. E. Adams

From California: ". . . Greetings in Jesus precious name. Today finds me saved and encouraged to press on for God. Oh, I want to thank all of you for your prayers. The Lord sure took care of us and spared our life from the wreck. We were wonderfully blessed although I am still a little nervous. I need your prayers. . . Your Sister,"

--Mattie Francisco

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From Louisiana: ". . . We listen to the broadcast on WFPR, Hammond, and we always enjoy the messages. Certainly we should be awakened now for we can see the forces of evil all about. We are thankful for our freedom to serve God in this country. Our determination is to take advantage of this freedom more than ever before and to see the end of this life victoriously. We're sorry to hear of Bro. Audney's death, but we're confident our loss is heaven's gain in his case. Please pray for us."

--Gerald and Connie Flynn

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From California: ". . . Greetings of Christian love to all the dear saints. This leaves me yet saved and pressing on for the dear Lord. Thanks to the saints for their prayers for me. I wrote in my request earlier in the year about a gall bladder condition. I am better but I still need your prayer. Sister Bessie Bruce of San Francisco, Calif. earnestly requests the saints to remember her and her home to the Lord. She is going through severe tests, but I thank the dear Lord how he is giving her grace. She met the saints in recent years, but she says she wants to please the Lord. She asked me to write in her request. Pray for us all in the Oakland congregation as we are trying to get a meeting house here in the bay area. Your sister in Christ," --Magnolia Wilson

From Oklahoma: "Greetings in the precious name of our dear saviour. This finds me rejoicing my name is written in Heaven. All the saints are precious to me. God's word tells us to pray one for another. Yes, I like to read The Mission Trail. I read it to the blind here in The Golden Rule Home. They seem to enjoy it very much. . . Pray for us and my unsaved ones. I love Jesus."--Sis. Whitmore

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From Missouri: ". . . I've been enjoying The Mission Trail more than ever. The last one I received was an unfinished lesson. So have been looking forward to another one. I didn't realize what it meant to be a shut-in. It has been so long since I was layed up, more than a week. The Lord has been so good to me. But I see nothing but goodness in this, too! Oh, praise his name! We can truly say "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:28 We just want to be humbly submitted to where God can work out His purpose in our life. He has blessed my ankle so much. There were 3 breaks in the ankle joint. The doctor told me that 2 of the breaks would go back together alright, but the middle break might not and that it might need a pin in it to hold it together. We looked earnestly to God to let us know what He'd have us do. He so sweetly made us to know to let them put the cast on and He'd take care of the rest of it. So we felt so clear in doing this. . . Well, we were very saddened yesterday by Bro. Audney's passing away, which makes us realize more surely how it pays to keep prayed up and ready. Nothing else matters in life, like being prepared to meet our God. We're praying for Sis. Etta and family. . . Love and prayers," --Mildred McIntosh

From Ore.: ". . . We are still praising the dear Lord for your visit to us here in Jefferson. . . We here always miss the ones when they leave but we are still feasting on the good messages. . . and as always the fellowship is precious among the dear children of God. . . a few of us drove over to Eugene to a nursing home to see Bro. and Sis. Blain. He is blind, she in a wheel chair. We had a little service with them. They were encouraged in the Lord. Bro. Blain testified how the Lord had healed Sis. Blain of an illness. They are very precious. She is eighty, he seventy-nine. This is part of our calling to visit the isolated saints. Most every Sunday afternoon a group of us go to visit some one to read, sing, and pray with them, doing as the apostle Paul tells us in II Cor. 1:4. We have always found this text true. We may be in a deep trial or sorrow and as the spirit of comfort is in us to minister to others the Spirit of Christ will comfort us. . . We are praying the dear Lord will continue to bless you dear ones there in the work of the Lord. . . just got a telephone call from Sis. Thomas in Tacoma, Wash. saying Sis. Elsie Landgraf passed away early this morning. She was a precious saint. God is taking His dear ones home. Pray much for the saints' loved ones that are not saved. Some we know have known the truth for years but are still far from God. . . Pray that we will have wisdom and grace for all needs. Christian love," --Beatrice Spaur

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THE OPEN DOOR

Open the door of the heart; let in
Sympathy sweet for strangers and
kin,
It will make the halls of the heart
so fair
That angels may enter unaware.

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From Louisiana: "Greetings of Christian love in the matchless name of Jesus who gave his life that we might live. Oh, such wonderful love we can't praise him enough for it. Yes, we enjoyed the rain and it is making so many pretty flowers for us to enjoy the beauty of. We truly can rejoice each day and praise such a mighty God. . . I hope your husband and daughter had a nice trip and you and boys kept things going just fine. My tests and trials are not over but the Lord has given me grace and strength so far to endure and I know he will give me victory for he said where two or three are agreed he would answer. So I am standing on that encouraging promise. I enjoy the messages on the air, also singing. I am praying for them to bring forth fruit and I believe they will. . . God bless and encourage all of you. Keep up this good work. Keep praying for me and loved ones that our family circle won't be broken in Heaven. Love and prayers,"

--Mrs. John O. Robertson

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From Pennsylvania; "Dear ones in Christ, Greetings in Jesus dear name. So glad we have one we can to turn at all times. He lives and reigns over all the universe and no one can tell me he does not. Even the air we breathe would cease to be if He did not rule. Bless His name forever. . . . . I do get the papers, sometimes 2 weeks at one mail, but it is alright. Am always glad to read them, especially when there are familiar names in. Was glad to hear Sis. Gibson is settled in her own little home. I know it is nicer to have your own place than to live with others as long as one can do for themselves. . . Our God is able, in all times and way to do for his trusting children. Praise His name. Yours in Him," --Edith R. Cramer

From Ark. . . "I enjoy my home and friends and love this beautiful Ozark fall of the year, the beautiful leaves, all colors and the little squirrels are busy gathering in their nuts for the winter. They know winter is coming on and they prepare their food same as we do. The Bible speaks of the times of the seasons, a time for every purpose. -- Oh yes, I heard your program over Coffeyville, Kansas station. . . With our sincere love and prayers that God will supply all your needs. Yours in Christ," --Ruth Scalf

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From Missouri: ". . . I have been intending to write you folks how much I enjoy the Mission Trail paper. If I can I read it through before I lay it down. I do enjoy its contents. The messages are very inspiring to me. I love to read testimonies some which I can rejoice with tears in my eyes. Oh how I thank God for the dear saints. They are my people. I love every one. . . Please pray for me. I need a touch from God for my afflictions. . . Christian love and prayers,"

--Bernice Rumfelt

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"Godly sorrow worketh repentance."

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From Missouri: "I love my Lord and I know He loves me. He paid a terrible price for me. He gave all He had for my lost sinful soul and all lost sinners like I was. Sinful man, think of the suffering He went through on that old rugged cross for you and He is calling you today. He is only a prayer away. He loves you and He wants you to love Him, but He hates your sins. Humble yourself on your knees and cry out to Him at the bottom of your heart and soul to forgive all your sins and save your lost soul now and receive His salvation, peace, and joy. . . It will do you good." --W. D. Harmon

at press time

we understand:

PRAY FOR:

Sister Edd Rusher of Prattsville, Ark. whose eyesight is poor and she also has a goiter.

Sister Ben Harrison of Arapaho, Okla. also desires prayer for her eyes. She has cataracts.

Gary Eck of Meno, Oklahoma and Ruth Creel of Enid, Oklahoma, who have both been sick.

"Pray for my daughter who is very nervous." --Sister Mary Anna Brown

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"Remember our dear grandparents in prayer. They are not well."
--Betty and Jimmy Howell

"I am having some dizzy spells. Pray earnestly for me that the Lord will completely heal me." --Mary May

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"I am thanking the dear Lord for salvation and the love of God. Please pray for my healing. I am 74 and have high blood pressure bad. Thank you."
--Sister Lida Hoffman

From Texas: ". . .I have a mother sick--bedfast. Pray for me and my sister that we will be able to wait on her." --Mrs. Gladys Woodard

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"We are still rejoicing because of our great God's love and that He sent you and your dear daughter our way."
--Bro. and Sis. H. P. Huskey

Many showed their respect and love for Bro. Audney Davis, either by their presence or by sending flowers for his funeral service Thursday, Oct. 17. Some did both. The Guthrie chapel was well filled with some people standing and the many flowers were very beautiful. Bro. Audney has finished his labors for God but eternity alone will reveal the full results of his work and life--even in the years yet to come.

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From California: "Greetings in Jesus dear name. So glad to say I do enjoy the paper so much. Seems to get better and the testimonies are so precious. I do count it a privilege to go in prayer for the healing of God's dear children by faith. I feel so glad to know I have your prayers. I am doing fine. Hope to go to the meeting in Oregon and also Pacoima, Calif. in December. . . Love and best wishes to all,"
--Guy Littrell

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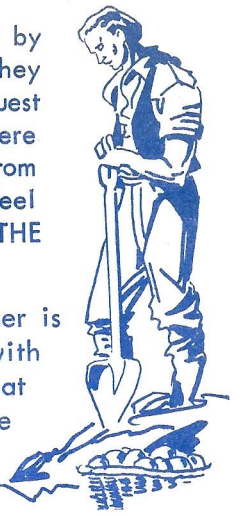
From Missouri: ". . . We were sorry to hear of Bro. Audney's passing away. Mac said he would have liked to get to go to the funeral, but he didn't feel he could conveniently take off from his work now. Bro. Donald Sharp came last Sunday night for service. He brought a real good message. We all enjoyed it so much. I must close now. We hope and pray that the broadcasts will reach many honest hearts who may be hungry for the truth. Yours in Christian love,"
--Vada and Carrie McMillian

THE MISSION TRAIL, originating in Guthrie, Okla., is broadcast by radio and published weekly in printed form by Willie and Frances Murphey with the help of others. It is mailed free of charge to those who request it. Its purpose is to reach the hungry hearts of the unsaved everywhere with the gospel which will save them. Its principal support comes from the free will contributions of its listeners and readers. Those who feel directed by the Lord to assist may do so by sending their offering to: THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Okla. 73044.

For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."



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Listen for THE MISSION TRAIL weekly on one of the following stations:

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KCKW	Jena, Louisiana	1480 kc.	Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
KCLO	Leavenworth, Kansas	1410 kc.	Sunday, 3:00 p. m.
WFPR	Hammond, Louisiana	1400 kc.	Sunday, 7:45 a. m.
KCIJ	Shreveport, Louisiana	980 kc.	Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
KXOW *	Hot Springs, Arkansas	1420 kc.	Sunday, 7:45 a. m.
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